

IV. REMARKS

The claims have been amended to cover two embodiments. One embodiment (claims 1-58) where the noticeboard is in a subscriber terminal, whereby the noticeboard is communicated with the radio means of the terminal in the coverage area around the terminal, and another embodiment (claims 62-112) where the noticeboard is global, but the information provided by the noticeboard includes location information as metainformation, and the location information informs for which locations the noticeboards provides interesting information.

Emilsson teaches how information may be distributed to a traveler in new location. In Emilsson, the information is transmitted from fixed base stations of the mobile cellular telephone network towards the information user terminal, whereas in the first claimed embodiment of the current invention the subscriber terminal itself acts as a noticeboard to other terminals. Although Figure 1 of Emilsson shows an array between the cars, the description and the claims are totally silent on the meaning of this array. Thus claims 1-58 define over Emilsson.

In the second claimed embodiment of the current invention, the noticeboard is arranged to include in the transmitted information location information as metainformation on the area within which the second device is located and for which second device the context in the noticeboard is arranged. In Emilsson, the information user terminal is located and this location information is used to find relevant information from a database. In Emilsson, a cell broadcast may include an http address for a local information server. Thus claims 62-112 define over Emilsson.

Since the claims distinguish over the reference as explained above, it is therefore submitted that the rejection of claim 1-58 under 35 USC 102 on Emilsson be withdrawn, and further that claims 62-112 are patentable.

Further, since there is no suggestion in the reference of the claimed features, the claims are unobvious over Emilsson.

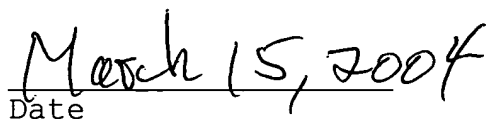
For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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